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Mr. W. King, in tendering the thanks of the shareholders for the exceptionally good report, expressed the opinion that any question as to raising new capital, or the formation of a reserve fund, should be left to the general manager. For his part he preferred the increase of the reserve.

The Chairman agreed that the profits should be restricted so as to give the branch establishments more capital to work on, and quoted the example of Manila in support.

Mr. Leitch was of the same opinion, but asked what effect the increase of competition had had on the Company's business locally.

The Chairman replied that he had intentionally avoided that question until directly asked, but he might say that had been a beneficial effect. The beginning of the Company's outside local business was due to a petition, when Messrs. Llewellyn and Co. of Shanghai, (an old branch of Watson & Co.) stated. That put the Company on their mettle, and they went north, and wherever they set up they found business. They had had businesses grow out of them, as it were, in opposition, and it had only spurred them to new exertion. Any business left entirely to itself got lost.

Mr. O'Brien then moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Humphreys, and the proceedings terminated.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

## A SEAMAN'S LAMENT.

SIR,—I am a poor old seaman and I came in a ship from New York to Hongkong and I have had a lot to do with the rogues of the Bowery here but for down-right cheek the Sailor's Home here takes the cake. We had just dropped our hook while along comes a dapper sort of a chap, and on board of our ship he comes and commenced asking every one of us if we were to leave our ship and insinuating there was any amount of ships here and good wages too, and by me sowl I was silly enough to believe him, and so after a bit we went to the American Consul's and got paid off, and then commenced the fun. I got a lot of five dollars from this chap and then I had to give him ten for it. Of course I kicked, but I had to give it to him, as he had the power not to ship me, or anyway send me away in a floating terror, and so now I can sum up my cruise. In Hongkong I've been half poisoned with bad whiskey, preached at by the minister, and fired out on the beach by that long pollanor steward for spending all me money at the bar in the Home. And I recommend him to stick up this piece of poetry over his door:—

As each whiskey, rum and beer,  
Beggars made and mended here,  
While nothing's left to pay the score  
We generally kicked them to the door.

And I am bound now to the land of the free, and may all the saints bless you if ever you catch me amongst so many Jews again.

PATRICK CAFFERTY,  
Able Seaman.

P.S.—I shipped at the high rate of 15 Mexicans for one month and find me own soap and had to give five dollars for the chance.  
Hongkong, 12th May, 1890.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

ZANZIBAR, April 15th.  
German agents at Zanzibar are engaging the services of numerous porters at high rates of wages, while the British are unable to obtain any. Five caravans are to follow that under Emin with the object of operating north of Tanganyika.

LONDON, April 15th.  
Telegrams from Delagoa confirm the reports as to a new Portuguese Expedition to the Shire country.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir John Gorst, replying to a member, said the traffic in girls between Madras and Rangoon was engaging the attention of the India Office, and the laws already in existence for dealing with the traffic would be stringently enforced.

April 16th.  
A St. Petersburg telegram says a young and beautiful Russian girl has been imprisoned on a charge of attempting by bribery to obtain a copy of the new mobilisation scheme.

Lieutenant Wordsworth, of the Staffordshire Regiment, grand-nephew of the poet, and son of Bishop Wordsworth, committed suicide today by drowning himself in the Severn.

MILAN, April 16th.  
Seventeen mill girls were killed at Bergamo, near here, today by the fall of the roof of a shed in which they were employed.

LONDON, April 17th.  
A meeting was held at Northampton last night when Mr. Bradlaugh, who was supported by Sir William Wedderburn and Mr. Banejee, related his experiences of India and spoke of the aims and objects of the Congress. A resolution was unanimously adopted approving of the programme of the Congress. Sir William Wedderburn and Mr. Banejee both spoke, the latter being received with enthusiasm.

MADRAS, April 17th.  
Twenty petitions were sent yesterday's mail to the House of Commons by the Congress party, praying that the House will disallow Lord Cross's Bill and support Mr. Bradlaugh's. The petitions

contain some 15,000 signatures, making, with those sent previously, 50,000 in all.

LONDON, April 18th.  
The newspapers in discussing Mr. Goschen's Budget express a qualified satisfaction with it, and regret that no reduction has been made in the Income-tax. Mr. Gladstone and the Liberals say that the Budget has been frittered away in small concessions, and that the reduction in the tea duty is too small. They also condemn the postponement of free education.

St. Petersburg, April 18th.  
A sensation has been created here by the announcement that Baron Plessen, the German attaché, had instructed an agent to obtain plans of the Russian fortresses. Baron Plessen has been deposed to Copenhagen.

LONDON, April 19th.  
Non-party meetings to discuss the Indian Congress were held today in the various divisions of London, and also at Northampton. Large and attentive audiences were present at each. Messrs. Bannerman and Hume, Sir W. Wedderburn, Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, and Mr. Martin Wood were the chief speakers.

Resolutions were adopted and supported by local speakers at each place, and carried unanimously, urging on Government the necessity for an enlarged Council and the introduction of the elective principle.

The treatment by the press here is encouraging to the active agents in the movement. The Times and the leading dailies are reporting the meetings. The Leeds Mercury strongly urges Lord Cross to grant the right of election.

A campaign on a larger scale is being arranged. Messrs. Bradlaugh, Justin McCarthy, and Beaufort have so far attended all the meetings.

Mr. Bannerman has arranged to speak at Taunton, Plymouth, Truro, Exeter, Barnstaple, Swansea, Cardiff, Bristol and Bath during the next fortnight. Mr. Naoroji will attend the last four towns.

Campaigns in the Midlands and the North of England are to follow. Delegates have also been invited to attend Manchester, Liverpool, and elsewhere.

It is believed that Mr. Stanley will undertake the Government of the Congo State.

At the Civic Banquet at the Guildhall last night, Mr. H. Stanley, in replying to a toast, urged that Belgium should persevere in her undertakings in Central Africa.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20th.  
Count Cassini has been appointed Russian Minister at Pekin.

LONDON, April 21st.  
Lord Hartington returned to London yesterday. Mr. William O'Brien, member for Cork, has become engaged to the daughter of Mr. Raffalovich, the Parisian financier.

LISBON, April 21st.  
Major Serpa Pinto arrived here yesterday and was accorded a hearty reception. No popular demonstration took place. The crowd in the streets was orderly.

LONDON, April 22nd.  
According to a telegram published this morning, the Kaiserliche Zeitung states that the sentence of exile to Siberia against Colonel Schmidt for complicity in the plot against the Czar at Omsk has been increased to the penalty of death.

## CHI-NAN FU.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

21st April, 1890.  
The Governor has been absent for over a week, engaged in the inspection of works on the Yellow River. It seems to be the policy to allow an opening for the overflow water in the district of Chi-yang, and also in that of Chi-ho.

An official, who for several years held office in this province and had been promoted to the governorship of Shanxi, has lately died, H.E. Yu Shan, a Manchurian. I mention him, as in many ways he has shown a friendliness to foreigners. In his younger days he was associated with Dr. Martin, a certain work in the highest esteem. Later on he was a frequent intimate with Dr. Mateer and especially Dr. Crawford. Still later he was a Prefect and a Tao-tai in the capital here, and was always ready to protect and assist the missionaries who then lived here. The Rev. Mr. Mellivaine was on especially intimate terms with him, and when the official was promoted to the position of Judge in Honan, he promised to assist Mr. Mellivaine if ever he should decide to visit the city of Kailifeng, the capital of that province. He only remained in that province for a short time, since a certain criminal case caused his degradation and also that of the other high authorities. Returning from Illi he was again employed in this province as one of the leading officials in charge of the Yellow River. Though the opposition to foreigners has been strong in this city, and he lived next door to the leading man among the gentry, he exchanged calls with the Rev. Mr. Reid, until he was advanced to the position of Judge in Hunan, and then to that of Treasurer and finally Governor in Shanxi. He was a man of most genial manners, an admirer of foreign skill, learning and progress, and was always glad to see the efforts of missionaries recognized and protected.

I learn that opposition has arisen in Chi-yang, chow, against the shop rented by the Methodist Mission and the house rented by the Presbyterian Mission. A riot was threatened and anonymous placards were issued, but the landlords have apparently yielded to the pressure, the foreigners having left immediately after succeeding in renting. The outcome is doubtful, though I fear it will be by no means peaceful, seeing that the former Roman Catholic case in that city and in Yenchowfu is still unsettled.

I also learn that the American Presbyterian Mission has succeeded in renting a house in the city of Ichowfu, and thus far there has been no display of opposition.

The case of the house lately leased in this city seems to have been settled, as repairs have been begun for some time to the knowledge of both officials and gentry.

Three of the missionaries, Messrs. James, Bergen and Reid, are intending to go to the great Missionary Conference at Shanghai. If they are able to learn any new method of securing protection and maintaining peace, we may all rejoice at their temporary absence.—N. C. Daily News.

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

11th May, 1890.—At 4 p.m.

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## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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11th May, 1890.—At 4 p.m.

STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer at Sea Level	Humidity	Wind		Weather
				Direction	Force	
Wailowtsch...	30.54	51				0
Tokyo...	30.68	60				1
Nagasaki...	30.70	60				1
Shanghai...	30.73	60	73			0
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ST. JOHN LODGE  
OF HONGKONG,  
No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, TO-MORROW, the 13th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, 8th May, 1890. [735]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF  
HONGKONG,  
No. 1165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, on FRIDAY, the 16th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.  
Hongkong, 9th May, 1890. [743]

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of Mr. SHAIKALLY FAZULLALLY in the business for some time past carried on by him in Partnership with other persons under the style of SHAIKALLY FAZULLALLY & Co., at 6 & 8, Peel Street, ceased on the 1st April, 1890, and in future the business will be carried on by the continuing Partners under the style of HOOSSEENALLY, FAZULLALLY & Co.  
HOOSSEENALLY, FAZULLALLY & Co.  
Dated this 10th day of May, 1890. [745]

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF  
CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS,  
LIMITED.

MR. DE WESTLEY LAYTON has been appointed SECRETARY of the Company's Branch Office in Hongkong.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
WM. H. FORBES,  
Chairman of Hongkong Committee.  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. [711]

## Insurances.

£1,000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or at death if previous (even if that event occurs during the first twelve months)—may be secured by a payment at the rate of—  
£ 7 7 6 per quarter if commenced at age  
(n.b.) .....  
£ 8 14 2 .....  
£ 10 11 2 .....  
£ 13 4 10 .....  
£ 17 15 8 .....  
£ 27 12 6 .....  
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AFTER the Policy has been three years in force—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured. For instance a man who had assured at 45 after five years' payments would be entitled to a Paid-up Policy for £500 free of future payments as explained in Prospectus.  
Note—It is an advantage to effect Provisions of this nature early in life. By delay the rate of subscription increases; Death may occur before the Provision is effected, or Health may fail and render the life ineligible for Assurance.  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents,  
210-221, STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF  
LONDON.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.  
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1890. [599]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877  
IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.  
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [56]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE  
ASSURANCE COMPANY IN  
LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.  
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [57]

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Hongkong, 5th November, 1889. [25]

## GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, £333,333.33  
EQUAL TO .....  
RESERVE FUND ..... £318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.  
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.  
MANAGER—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. [1091]

## NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....£1,000,000.  
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.  
WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [217]

## Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS of Twenty per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1889 has this day been declared. Warrants may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 1st proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Limited,  
Hongkong, 16th April, 1890. [628]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:

1.—That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 25,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of \$125. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at current rate of the day for Demand.  
2.—That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Company.

3.—That payment of the sum of £42,100. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz:—  
£10 12s. 6d. on the 30th day of June, 1890  
£10 12s. 6d. " 30th " Sept. "  
£10 12s. 6d. " 31st " Dec. "  
£10 12s. 6d. " 31st " March, 1891

4.—That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.  
5.—That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively.  
6.—That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company.  
7.—That interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalment.  
8.—That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Fund.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
WADE GARDNER,  
Acting Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890. [570]

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF  
CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....£1,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... £400,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
WM. KESWICK (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) Chairman,  
ADOLF VON ANDRE (Messrs. André, Mendel & Co.)  
EDBERT IVKSON (Messrs. Iverson & Co.)  
DAVID MCLEAN (Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation).  
S. WILLYS POMEROY (Messrs. Russell & Co.)  
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HONGKONG COMMITTEE:  
W. H. FORBES (Messrs. Russell & Co.) Chairman,  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.)  
Hon. C. P. CHATER.

This Company is now prepared to make Loans or advances upon all kinds of Goods and upon approved Securities, and to transact the business provided for in the Memorandum of Association. For information, terms of business, &c., apply to

DE WESTLEY LAYTON,  
Secretary,  
Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. [712]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 24th inst., at NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Account to the 30th April, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 12th to Saturday, the 24th inst., 24th days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,  
CHAS. F. HARTON,  
Acting Secretary,  
Hongkong, 8th May, 1890. [724]

EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

A SPECIAL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Agents, Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., on TUESDAY, the 20th May, 1890, at NOON, when the resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 2nd inst. will be put to the Meeting for confirmation, as special resolutions.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 5th May, 1890. [715]

## STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Kalsow	London	May 13th	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Alban	Liverpool	May 14th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Thibet	Tricite	May 15th	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Neckar	Bremen	May 16th	Melchers & Co.
Pembroke	London	May 18th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Thibet	Bombay	May 19th	P. & O. S. N. Co.

## STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Thames	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 15th; at noon.
London	Oopack	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About May 15th.
Marselles, via Saigon, &c.	Oceanic	Messageries Maritimes.	May 22nd, at noon.
Etremen, via Ports of Call.	Neckar	Melchers & Co.	June 4th, at 4 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via N. &c.	City of Rio de Janeiro	Adamson, Bell & Co.	May 15th, at noon.
San Francisco, via Yama	Oceanic	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	June 3rd, at 1 p.m.
Flume, via Bombay	Japan	O. & O. S. S. Co.	May 22nd, at 1 p.m.
Calcutta, via Straits	Fidello	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	May 18th, daylight.
Medan, Sumatra	Verona	Melchers & Co.	May 17th, at noon.
Yokohama, via Nag., &c.	General Wender	Adamson, Bell & Co.	To-morrow, at 11 a.m.
Yokohama, Kobe, &c.	Alban	Melchers & Co.	About May 17th.
Kobe and Yokohama	Kaisow	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	May 16th.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c.	Rosetta	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 18th.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Neckar	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About May 14th.
Shanghai	Arcthi	Melchers & Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Devaungong	Messageries Maritimes.	Quick despatch.
Swatow, Spore & Bangkok	Fokien	Yuen Fat Hong	About May 17th.
Swatow, Amoy, &c.		Douglas Lapraik & Co.	May 14th, at 10 p.m.
			To-morrow, at 11 a.m.

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London, 2nd June, 1890.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000.  
PAID UP CAPITAL.....2,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman,  
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman,  
LEE SING, Esq.,  
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.,  
J. S. MOSES, Esq.,  
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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889. [536]

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Nagasaki.  
Hongkong, 8th April, 1890. [571]

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Hongkong, 9th April, 1890. [574]

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Hongkong, 20th February, 1890. [195]

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One spacious Five Roomed HOUSE at Mount Kellie, Peak. Gas laid on.  
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The BUNGALOW Delmar, on Kowloon Farm Lot 1, Yow-ma-ti, with large Garden and Tennis Ground.  
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BELILIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, 8th May, 1890. [735]

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HOUSE No. 22, ELGIN TERRACE.  
Apply to  
J. SAMUEL,  
No. 24, Elgin Terrace.  
Hongkong, 7th May, 1890. [727]

## TO LET.

HOUSES Nos. 5 and 6, Upper Mosque Terrace. Possession 1st June. Gas and Water laid on.  
Apply to  
E. MCLEOD,  
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Hongkong, 7th May, 1890. [728]

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A SIX ROOMED HOUSE at the Peak.  
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NOS. 25, 27, 31 and 35, ELGIN ROAD, behind the Old Union Church.  
Apply to  
ACHEE & Co.,  
17, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 6th May, 1890. [554]

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HOUSES Nos. 71 and 77, Wyndham Street, each have 6 spacious Rooms.  
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Hongkong, 5th May, 1890. [716]

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Hongkong, 29th April, 1890. [691]

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HOUSE No. 16, ELGIN STREET.  
Apply to  
L. KIRCHMANN,  
No. 4, Ladder Street Terrace.  
Hongkong, 28th February, 1890. [353]

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FROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55, & 57, PEEL STREET.  
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EDWARD GEORGE.  
Hongkong, 9th January, 1890. [110]

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ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS,"  
9 SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
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Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, 16th April, 1890. [13]

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NOS. 3, MORRISON HILL.  
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Apply to  
G. C. ANDERSON,  
13, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1890. [685]

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A HOUSE in WEST TERRACE.  
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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. [511]

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Hongkong, 28th March, 1890. [497]

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